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the Hospital São Sebastião 482 cases of smallpox and 3 cases of plague, and in the Hospital Engenho de Dentro 170 cases of smallpox. In the Hospital Paulo Candido there were 212 convalescents from smallpox.

Week ended September 26. Vessels inspected and received bills of health: September 20, the British steamship *Hughenden*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee and no passengers and no change in the personnel; September 25, the Brazilian steamship *Sergipe*, for New York, with a general cargo for Brazilian coast ports, no cargo for New York, with 14 cabin and 22 steerage passengers and all crew new in Brazil, all vaccinated by order of the local health authorities; September 26, the British steamship *Livingstonia*, for Norfolk, Va., in water ballast and with no passengers and no change in the crew here; on the same date the British steamship *Glenarm Head*, for New Orleans, La., with 1 passenger (cabin), in water ballast and with no change in the crew personnel, and on the same date the British steamship *Norman Prince*, for New York, in cargo of coffee and with no passengers and no change in the personnel of the crew. No other vessels requiring inspection left the port.

*Mortality in Rio de Janeiro—Plague and smallpox.*

Week ended September 27, 1908. Total deaths, 602. There were 5 new reported cases of plague, with 1 fatality, and 564 new reported cases of smallpox (of which number 187 were in the suburbs) with 291 deaths. This is a very considerable decrease in the number of cases from the previous week, when there were 715 reported cases. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião 459 cases of smallpox and 6 cases of plague. In the Hospital Engenho de Dentro there were 175 cases of smallpox and in the Hospital Paulo Candido there were 224 convalescents from smallpox.

CHINA.

*Reports from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Cholera—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hough reports, September 22:

Week ended September 12. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on August 1.

Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on August 1.

Quarantinable disease: Cholera, 3 cases, 3 deaths. Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 6.

Week ended September 19.

Restrictions enforced by Hongkong are as follows:

Disease.	Port or place.	Restrictions in force.
Cholera .....	Amoy .....	Medical examination; quarantine at the discretion of the health officer.

Restrictions enforced against Hongkong are as follows:

Place or port.	Nature of measures.
Shanghai.....	Hongkong declared an infected port.
Chefoo .....	Do.
Niuchwang .....	Do.

Quarantinable disease: Cholera, 3 cases, 3 deaths.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 6.

*Aliens for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports.*—Examined, 505; rejected, 158.

*Aliens for Philippine Islands.*—Examined, 64; rejected, 47.

Rejections were for trachoma.

COSTA RICA.

*Report from Limon, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports:

Week ended October 17. Estimated population, 6,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Oct. 11	San Jose .....	Boston.....	44	9	0
12	Prinz Joachim .....	New York .....	129	65	7
13	Nicoya .....	do .....	52	0	0
14	Cartago.....	New Orleans .....	87	16	51
16	Reventazon .....	New York .....	54	1	0

One bill of health for Panaman port was viséed; certificates were issued to 29 passengers bound for Colon.

CUBA.

*Reports from Cienfuegos—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, October 5, 12, and 19:

*Week ended October 3.*

Bills of health issued.....	3
Vessels inspected and fumigated.....	3
Members of crews inspected.....	64

No quarantinable disease was reported during the week.

*Week ended October 10.*

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued .....	2
Members of crews inspected .....	65

No quarantinable disease reported during the week.